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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

FIVE CENTS

OREM GIVES ASSURANCE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Assurance that the Greenbelt schools will be given consideration in the matter of state and county school funds equal to that of any school in the county was made by Nicholas Orem, County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting of the Greenbelt Parent-Teachers Association on Monday, January 22. The sources of state and county school money and the extent to which Federal Government cooperates with the school building program were also explained.

Of particular interest to the audience was Mr. Orem's announcement that the Governor has just appointed a commission authorized by an act of the last State Legislature to survey the Maryland school system in order to determine what shall be done to extend school facilities. Disinterested experts are to be employed to weigh the relative merits of an additional year of free schooling, extended vocational or adult educational facilities, improved educational equipment and the like.

To the question of the desirability of an eighth grade for Prince Georges County schools, Mr. Orem explained that such an arrangement would add 15,000 pupils to the school load at an estimated cost of \$100,000 a year for operating expenses and \$400,000 the first year for classrooms and equipment. He expressed his personal opinion that the extra year had better be added to the end of the four year high school course to provide for more adequate vocational adjustment for young people in a world where there are not enough jobs to go around. Such vocational training, he said, is most effective toward the close of the adolescent period.

In general the meeting filled an important community need in interpreting to parents from states with different school systems and facilities the assets and liabilities of those in Maryland and Prince Georges County.

The presiding officer for the evening was Mr. Eugene Hesse and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Catherine Reed, principal of the Elementary School, acting for the program committee.

In consideration of the disturbed international situation and its effect on the future of today's children, two prayers for peace were offered, a verbal one by Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe and a lovely vocal one sung to an air in "Finlandia" by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Quigg, and Rev. Kincheloe. Mrs. Kincheloe accompanied the group.

Local Benefit Provided Out of Paralysis Fund

Half the net proceeds from the activities relating to Greenbelt's celebration of the President's Birthday Ball will be kept in Prince Georges County and added to a permanent fund to fight infantile paralysis as it might occur in the county. It will be added to an amount collected similarly in previous years and kept under the jurisdiction of a permanent committee. If the need should arise, Greenbelt could apply for its share. The balance of the profits will go to the National Foundation.

The local committee under the chairmanship of George O'Brien, announces that the ticket price for the Birthday Ball February 3 has been reduced to fifty cents per person. Matt Mattson's orchestra has been engaged for the dance.

Rose Alpher Leaves Temporarily

Mrs. Rose Alpher, Family Selection Specialist and Director of Adult Education will leave Greenbelt during February on a six months leave of absence. Known by every tenant in Greenbelt, Mrs. Alpher has worked in the community from its very beginning and has proven herself a capable and understanding person.

Under her guidance the present adult education program has been instigated and carried on.

Mr. Braden released the following statement for publication:

"Roy S. Braden, Community Manager, announces that Mrs. Rose W. Alpher, Family Selection Specialist and Director of Adult Education in Greenbelt, will leave her work during the month of February on a six months leave of absence.

Maternity reasons have caused Mrs. Alpher to give up her work in the community at this time.

Mrs. Alpher will be greatly missed, and we hope that she will soon be back with us to carry forward the fine program which she has initiated and directed. We are sure that the people of Greenbelt are sorry to see her leaving the community."

Another group of Greenbelt women completed the home nursing course offered by the Red Cross, under Mrs. Garret's instruction.

The class closed the course by holding a tea on Friday, January 26 at 29-C Crescent Road.

The George Bradleys are the proud parents of a seven pound, eight ounce boy. Little Raymond Patrick arrived at 5:56 P.M. on Tuesday, January 23, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

DIRECTORS RECOMMEND CO-OP PATRONAGE RETURN

A patronage return on their 1939 purchases may be received by those patrons of the Greenbelt stores who are members of the cooperative or who have applied for membership by February 24.

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., decided last week to recommend such a payment, but the final decision rests with the stockholders when they are presented with the board's recommendation at the cooperative's first annual meeting on Wednesday, February 7.

Holding their second session in four days' time, the board members met Tuesday, January 23, and considered preliminary figures from the annual audit—which is being made by Louis Englander of the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau—of the organization's books, particularly with reference to whether a patronage return is feasible.

After careful consideration the directors were of the opinion that the audit figures indicated sufficient savings during the past year to warrant their recommending to the membership that the motion passed by the previous board of directors on January 8, in which a \$2,000 rebate was authorized, be approved.

The directors, besides discussing with General Manager Sulo Laakso matters concerning management and work of the board, considered further their agenda for the coming stockholders' meeting.

The agenda will include hearing a financial report, consideration of the patronage refund, ratification of certain acts of the old and new boards—such as the final form of the by-laws and financial agreement—and issuance of stock certificates if printing of these has been completed by that time.

NIGHT SCHOOL COURSES UNDER WAY

All Home Economics courses started Monday, January 29 at the Elementary School.

The course in "Public Speaking and Business English" taught by Dr. W. L. Straussbaugh of the University of Maryland and the class in "Problems of Retail Selling and Credits and Collections" taught by Dr. Victor Bennet, started today, Thursday. Both classes will be held only once a week on Thursday from 8 to 10 P.M.

The full program of all classes are in last week's Cooperator.

MARKSMANSHIP CLASS STARTS TUESDAY

The periodic marksmanship classes in the school sponsored by the Greenbelt Gun Club commence Tuesday, February 6, in Room 225 at 8:00 P.M.

Program for the first class includes nomenclature of the target rifle, triangulation, use of sighting bar, explanation of the prone shooting position.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED PATRONAGE RETURN

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., announces that at the regular annual membership meeting on February 7 it will recommend the issuance of a patronage return of \$2,000 in credits towards shares of the capital stock of the corporation. This patronage return was authorized by motion of the old board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., at its final meeting on January 8.

The Board will recommend that the distribution be in proportion to purchases made during the year 1939 as represented by patronage return slips turned in to the Board on or before 8 P.M., Saturday, February 24, and that the return shall not exceed 2 per cent on the slips so turned in.

If the membership should approve the Board's recommendation, the following regulations will apply:

1. Persons eligible for participation. To be eligible for participation in the proposed patronage return, a patron must have submitted to the Board on or before Saturday, February 24, (a) his application for membership—i.e., his application for a share of the voting stock—in the cooperative (it is not required that either payment or agreement to terms for payment accompany this application), and (b) the patronage return slips upon which his return is to be based. The applications and patronage return slips will be received at the Greenbelt Consumer Services office over the Drug Store.

2. Manner of submitting patronage return slips. Patronage return slips are to be clipped or tied in bundles of 25, with the number of slips (25) and the total purchases represented shown in each bundle. The bundles should be placed in a strong paper bag marked with the name and address of the purchaser, the total number of bundles, the total number of slips and the total amount of the purchases represented. Orange colored slips, which apply to purchases made in the year 1940, should not be turned in at this time.

Adv.

WALTHER IS COUNCILMAN, GAWTHROP MAYOR PRO TEM



EDWARD WALTHER

By a three to one vote, Edward Walther of 35-L Ridge Road was elected to fill the vacancy in the Town Council caused by the resignation of the former mayor and the subsequent election of George Warner to fill his post. Mr. Walther is an instructor in political science in the University of Maryland.

Arthur N. Gawthrop was chosen mayor pro tem after three separate ballottings had failed to give a majority to him, to Mrs. Ruth Taylor, or to Thomas Ricker. On the fourth count Mr. Gawthrop received three votes while Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Ricker received one each. The balloting for mayor pro tem occurred after a recess had been declared so that Mr. Walther might be located and sworn in.

NEW RESIDENTS WILL GET WELCOMING PROGRAM

Initial steps, looking towards the formulation of a definite program for the induction of new residents into Greenbelt affairs, were taken by the Greenbelt Citizens Association Executive Committee at its meeting on January 25, 1940.

Present at this meeting were representatives of four organizations interested in this phase of the Association's activities. The organizations represented and their representatives were:

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Mrs. Bertha Marynj; Greenbelt Health Association, Mrs. Jean Brown; Better Buyers, Mrs. Bernice Brautigam; Garden Club, Mr. Paul Lung.

A temporary committee was formed, composed of the four organization's representatives, Edward Walther and John Beebe. This committee will meet again February 8, in Room 200 of the Elementary School, to form a permanent committee and develop a definite program.

All organizations interested in presenting their programs to our newer residents are invited to appoint their representatives for the February 8 meeting. Plans will be made at this time to devote part of the regular Citizens Association meetings in March, April and May to a program presented by the various organizations. Each representative who attends should be prepared to offer the specific program that his organization is ready to give.

Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers

At an impressive ceremony, the newly elected officers of the Greenbelt unit No. 136 American Legion Auxiliary were installed last Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary Shields of Takoma Park, vice-president of the Southern Maryland District was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. James McClay of Hyattsville.

The Legion clubhouse where the ceremony took place was filled to capacity with guests from Greenbelt and neighboring units, including the District of Columbia.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, the newly installed president of the Greenbelt unit, and by Commander George O'Brien of the Greenbelt post.

Mrs. Thomas Freeman member of the unit, sang the "Star Spangled Banner" assisted at the piano by Mrs. Lewis Hedges.

Mrs. Mary L. Willis gave two readings, both of which were enthusiastically applauded.

Four pupils of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer's singing class, Theresa Hedges, Bettie Andrus, Ann Childress and Joan McNamara sang "America, the Beautiful", and "Maryland My Maryland".

At the closing of the ceremony the entire audience sang "America".

Those installed besides Mrs. McNamara were: Mrs. Beatrice Jernberg, vice-president; Mrs. O. F. McGoldrick, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Nielsen, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Hedges, chaplain; Mrs. George O'Brien, sergeant at arms.

Inasmuch as the unit is anxious to have its charter framed at an early date, Mrs. McNamara urges all members who have not signed it to be present at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Benefiel on Thursday, February 8.

Mrs. Hannah Spector, the retiring president, who has moved to New York, sent her letter of regrets for not being able to attend.

Not to be daunted by several inches of snow which lay on Greenbelt Lake, three Maryland co-eds, who just had to skate, borrowed some shovels last Friday and cleared off a patch of ice.

The Greenbelt maintenance men, already highly overtaxed with the snow removal and other cold weather tasks, were unable to tackle the job at the lake.

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EDITORS' NOTE

The staff regrets that lack of advertising revenue requires the reduction of the paper to four pages for this week and prevents the inclusion of the Women's Page and other items of reader interest. It is anticipated that the paper will be expanded to the normal eight page format with an increase in advertising revenue.

— The Editors

Poison Ivy Club

In response to numerous requests and suggestions the Poison Ivy Club is being revived. We are glad because we always liked our little brainchild even though we were never proud of him. It is always more gratifying to praise people than to criticize them, and a little praise brings better results.

However, here is the Poison Ivy Club again so we can get rid of our pet peeves and tell that big lug on the next block what we think of him without getting a poke in the nose for return. So send in your favorite gripe. We'll wrap it in a blanket of anonymity and present it to the public with the admonition, "If the coat fits.....".

This week's nomination includes the two young rowdies who stuffed snow down the neck of a two-year old C-Block girl.

We don't want to give anyone the big head, but will have to again compliment the Town Administration on the snow removal job. It's one of those planned community features which keeps us wanting to stay in Greenbelt.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, February 1		
Legion Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Legion House
Legion Post	8:00 P.M.	Legion House
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Friday, February 2		
Credit Union	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Church Party	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, February 3		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Confession	7:30 P.M.	
President's Birthday Ball	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Sunday, February 4		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Evening hour-Community Church	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Monday, February 5		
Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Cub Den	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Tuesday, February 6		
Girl Scouts #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Girl Scouts #18	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Bowling League	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Auxiliary Hebrew Congre.	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Wednesday, February 7		
Junior Choir	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
COOPERATIVE MEETING	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

SCOUTS QUALIFY FOR 22 MERIT BADGES

Boy Scouts of Greenbelt Troop 202 qualified for 22 merit badges and one first-class rating at the Board of Review held Saturday evening, January 27, in the Hyattsville Armory. Some of the Scouts qualified for Pathfinding, Firemanship and Safety merit badges.

Scoutmaster James Birtle attributed the fine showing of the Greenbelt Scouts to the work of Buddy Attick, who spent all day Saturday coaching the boys.

The Better Buyers are planning a public meeting to be held February 13 in the auditorium. Food, diet, etc., will be the subject of discussion.

WITH THE PLAYERS



The first try-outs for the Players' next production, "Bury The Dead", were held in the Theater last night. It may become necessary to hold further try-outs to fill all the twenty-seven parts in this fine play. If the opportunity is given, this column will announce the date and hour of the supplemental try-outs.

In the meantime, any resident who is interested in any phase of the new production should make it known to either Ellen Quinn Krebs or Nathan H. Schein, co-directors of "Bury The Dead".

Incidentally, it would take much time to apply "proof of the pudding" technique to find out how good "Bury The Dead" is. Instead, it is suggested that you remember that in the process of choosing this drama the Players gave much consideration to two other well-known plays, "Men In White", and "Night Must Fall". Irwin Shaw's war story won out, and you can enjoy it in Greenbelt in April.

Players President William A. Kinsley, director of the forthcoming radio story, "And The Angels Sang", announces auditions to be held soon for that 30-minute play. This present-era story concerns itself with a well-known crooner's acceptance into a small town church choir incognito. He finds relaxation and enjoyment away from public acclaim. His wife has other plans, however. The story requires two female and one male lead parts and one male minor part. (Note: crooners are urged to apply) See Mr. Kinsley at the Theater Sunday, February 4, 12:30 P.M. if you want to be considered for participation in the Murray drama at WJSV on the 24th of February.

— Lyman L. Woodman

The Duplicate Bridge Club is meeting every Monday night in Room 200 of the school. On the night of January 22, five couples played, and the Mitchell movement was used.

High North and South for the evening were Mrs. Margaret Turner and Albert Lieberman

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OLLIE E. HOFFMAN

This week I nominate for Greenbelt's Hall of Outstanding Citizens Miss Ollie E. Hoffman, employed in Greenbelt the past two years as Educational Director for Greenbelt Consumer Services, but working this while far beyond the demands of her job to increase the effectiveness of citizens of a democratic town in a democratic country.

Holder of no public offices, maker of few public speeches, she has been nevertheless one of the leaders of community thought and action. The consideration of many a perplexing problem has been put on a productive track by an illuminating observation by her. Quietly, without personal ambition, she has championed local and national causes as all good citizens should—by acting, rather than by talking; by reading and studying before forming opinions; by expressing her opinions to her governmental representatives; by getting others to do likewise; by listening to others; by opening up new interests for others; by encouraging others to think and act for themselves.

She has not pushed herself forward—she has been more a leavening agent than anything. So unobtrusively has she worked that it is only now, when we seem to be about to lose her from the community, that many of us have come to realize what her presence means to us.

To mention two specific instances where her intelligent, unselfish encouragement were invaluable. In fostering the Gum Drop Co-op she insisted upon staying in the background; let the youngsters run the show and develop true responsibility. She encouraged, but did not command. As a result this enterprise has been one of Greenbelt's most successful, financially and otherwise, and has won Greenbelt some of its most favorable national notice.

Then her work with the Better Buyer groups has been distinguished by its level-headedness and lack of the falsetto enthusiasm so often found in cooperative education. (Not that the Better Buyers were her creation or responsibility; but she has contributed largely to their program. And their study of merchandise labels has been outstanding, and a definite influence toward the adoption by our wholesale of truly informative Co-op labels.)

In these and many other ways Miss Hoffman has set an example that might well be more generally emulated by community leaders.

— Howard C. Custer

Letters to Editor

Editor's Note: Letters by the Rev. Fealy, Mr. Loftus, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Moore and Mr. Gibson will be printed in this column next week, there being no space in this issue.

Personal Advertisements

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Hebrew Congregation News

Present and former officers of the Hebrew Congregation were guests of honor at a tea given by the Women's Auxiliary in the Social Room Friday, Jan. 26.

Alfred Mark will deliver a memorial sermon, "Nine Hundredth Rashi", at the regular Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation, which will be held in the Music Room at 8:30 P. M., Friday, February 2, according to Benjamin Goodman, newly elected President of the group.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Tomorrow evening there will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 in the social room of the Elementary School in honor of new members of the Community Church. The entire church membership and all friends are invited, and are asked to bring one covered dish and table service per family.

COMMUNITY CHURCH EVENING HOUR

Instead of the usual formal program of the evening Church service, the Community Church is sponsoring an informal Evening Hour, from 8:00 to 9:00 in the Community Auditorium.

After a period of hymn singing and prayer various subjects of vital interest to the Christian are discussed. Recently, the subject has been "Our Bible and how to use it". The community is cordially invited.

LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

The Church of the Latter Day Saints will hold its first Sunday School February 4 at 11 A. M. in the Social Room. Classes for children will be separated into three age groups—2 to 4 years, 5 to 7 years, and 8 to 10 years. Adult classes also will be conducted. Classes for older children will be formed if sufficient requests are received.

The course of study prescribed by the Deseret Sunday School Union will be used for the classes, which will be conducted by local residents who will receive instruction from the Capital District Sunday School Board in Washington.

Attendance of children in the 5 to 7 year and 8 to 10 year age groups is particularly desired in order to insure the success of these contemplated classes.

There will be no Sunday evening service of the Latter Day Saints Church February 4, but regular evening meetings will be resumed the following Sunday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will be held in the home of Mrs. Vera Van Luven, 11-H Ridge Road, Wednesday, February 7, at 8 P. M.

TRANSPORTATION COMPLAINTS WANTED NOW

The Prince George's County Joint Committee on Transportation met Saturday evening, January 27, at the County Building in Hyattsville. Allan S. Arnese, Benjamin G. Ketcham, and Abraham Chasanow attended as representatives of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association.

Most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the inconveniences and dangers experienced since the inauguration of the off-hour shuttle system of transportation at Mt. Ranier. Captain Duke, of East Riverdale, showed motion pictures which illustrated the traffic hazards at the transfer point, and letters charging that poor services has resulted from the change were read.

Discussion of methods of obtaining the statements and evidence necessary for presentation at the hearing on the petition to reverse the order of the Maryland Public Utilities Commission permitting installation of the shuttle system took up the rest of the meeting.

Users of the transportation system again were urged by committeemen to submit signed statements of their experiences with the shuttle system to their local representatives as soon as possible. It was pointed out that the burden of proving poorer transportation facilities rests with the users of the street cars, and that the failure of those users to submit such statements may result in a denial of the petition because of insufficient evidence.

MRS. GARRETT WILL SPEAK TO MOTHERS

Mrs. Marion Moore, president of the Preschool Mothers Club announces its next meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 7, in Room 200 of the Elementary School, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Florence Garrett, public health nurse, will speak on "Building Good Health". Among the questions to be discussed will be how to deal with health problems common to the preschool age, protection against contagious diseases and how to lay a sound foundation for the future physical well-being of your children. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. New members are welcome.

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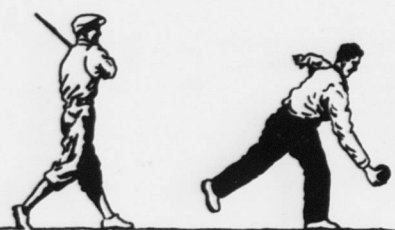
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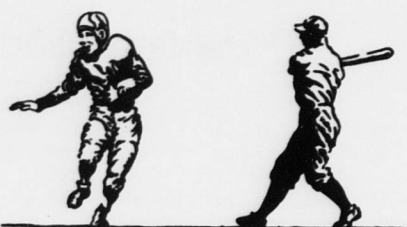
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TEAM	WON	LOST	PINBALL
Musketeers	38	19	29067
Lions	37	20	27511
Starlight #1	36	21	27735
Crescents	35	22	27757
Buckaroos	33	24	26981
Cardinals	32	25	27400
Scribes	32	25	25763
Consumer Services	30	27	26805
Starlight #2	30	27	25595
Eagles	28	29	27250
Jaguars	26	31	28318
Holi-Rollers	21	36	25837
Knights of Columbus	21	36	25680
American Legion	21	36	25348
Blues	18	39	26089
Romans	18	39	23451

High Team Game - Lions 585; Crescents 573.
 High Team Set - Musketeers 1665; Lions 1625.
 High Ind. Game - Lastner 151; Temple 147.
 High Ind. Set - Temple 415; MacEwen 380.
 High Strikes - Temple 42; Lastner 29.
 High Spares - Temple 161; Millbrook 125.
 High Flat Game - Allen 95; Wood, H. and Miller 94.
 High Ind. Average - Temple 118-43; Araujo 107-24; Millbrook 107-4; Lastner 105-18; Henshaw 105-15; MacEwen 104-54;

The Dumbells, of the Greenbelt A. C. Basketball League, defeated the Bees 31 to 29 in the play-off game to decide the winner of the first half.

Hyattsville Beats Grizzlies

The Greenbelt Grizzlies lost to Hyattsville High School last Friday, January 26, at the local Gym, in a hard-fought game. The contest gave the fans one thrill after another, as the boys in the Green-and-White played, in vain, their best game of basketball so far this year.

The Grizzlies drew first blood, and were leading at the end of the first quarter. At the half, the score was slightly uneven, Hyattsville leading by a score of 11-9. In the second half, Hyattsville stacked up point after point until the score board read: Hyattsville, 19, then 21, 22, and 26. Towards the end of the third quarter, some sort of a "do-or-die" spirit entered the "Grizzlies", and they began to play hard. The boys were making long, tricky, and difficult shots, and fighting hard every minute to keep their hands on the ball. Many times a "Grizzly" could be seen dashing in and snaring the ball right away from a Hyattsville man, and breaking up their plays, but with the excellent "pass-and-block" system employed by the visitors, our boys could do no better than score a few points, and the game ended with Hyattsville leading, 28 to 23. High score honors of the game went to Wilson, of Hyattsville, who accounted for 10 points, and Porter, of Greenbelt, who made four goals for an 8 point total.

RECREATION NEWS

The Elementary School basketball league continued into its third week of play. In the first game played on Friday, January 26, at 3:15, Donald Freeman's team defeated Dick Palmer's team by the score of 12-8. In this game Carl Pierson and Gene Henderson were outstanding, each scoring 5 points, and for the losing team Palmer and Bishop were best.

In the second game Donald Fitzhugh's team defeated Douglas Warner's team by the score of 10-4. Outstanding for the winners was Charles Fitch, and for the losing team, Jimmy Ourand and Douglas Warner.

STANDING OF TEAMS			
TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENT
Donald Brewer's	2	0	1.000
Donald Freeman's	2	0	1.000
Donald Fitzhugh's	1	1	.500
Donald Wolfe's	1	1	.500
Dick Palmer's	0	2	.000
Douglas Warner's	0	2	.000

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940			
Donald Brewer's	vs.	Douglas Warner's	3:15
Donald Fitzhugh's	vs.	Dick Palmer's	3:45

The Greenbelt Boys Club Basketball Team defeated the Cardinal A. C. Quintet on Saturday night, January, 27 at the School Gym, by the decisive score of 33-23.

After a slow start, Greenbelt settled down, and set a blistering pace, which the boys from Washington couldn't match.

Outstanding for Greenbelt were Clark and Egli, who scored 9 points each, and Porter and Bell, both of whom played great defensive ball.

BOX SCORE									
GREENBELT	POS	G	F	PTS	CARDINAL A.C.	POS	G	F	PTS
Clark	f	4	1	9	Coppage	f	3	2	8
Bell	f	2	0	4	Hoffman, B.	f	4	1	9
Bozek	f	0	0	0	Holland	c	2	1	5
Porter	f	2	3	7	Hoffman, J.	g	0	1	1
Buck	c	1	1	3	Harris	g	0	0	0
Whittemore	c	0	1	1					
Egli	g	4	1	9					
Kane	g	0	0	0					
TOTALS		13	7	33			9	5	23

Thursday night, February 1, 1940, will be the date set for the beginning of the women's single tournament in Badminton. Fourteen players drew byes. The first round will be played off this week and as much of the second as possible. One game will be played in the first round and the best out of three games for the rest of the rounds.

Mt. Rainier Defeats "Hi" Girls

The tall, fast breaking Mt. Rainier High School Girls Basketball team journeyed here last Tuesday, January 23, 1940, and thoroughly trounced the Greenbelt High Girls by the one-sided score of 26 to 11. The visitors completely out-played Greenbelt, as their unusually accurate shots had our girls gasping many, many times. Everything they threw near the basket, went in for another two points.

GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DIVIDE GAMES WITH WOMEN

The Greenbelt Women played a twin bill of basketball games with the Greenbelt High School Girls teams last Thursday night, January 25, 1940, losing one and winning one. The High School Girls first team defeated the Women's first team 20-9. The women's second team defeated the girls 11-2. The girls of the first team played a very fast game. The women seemed to find trouble in locating the basket. The girls second team seemed to find the same difficulty. Both teams are coached by Miss Doris Dungen.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The election of officers will be the main business of the next meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Association to be held in the Social Room of the School, on February 8, 1940 at 8:00 P.M.

CAIN LEADS REPS TO VICTORY

Paced by Captain Jack Cain, who was high scorer with 15 points, the Greenbelt Reps defeated the visiting McLean Quintet from Virginia last Saturday night, January 27th, by the score of 41 to 30.

Starting slowly, the Reps took a 6 to 5 lead at the quarter, allowed the visitors to take a 18 to 12 advantage at half time, and then midway through the third quarter pulled ahead of McLean, and then held the lead for the rest of the game.

On Monday night, January 29, the Reps played the D. C. Commissioners and led all the way to beat them by a 37 to 31 score.

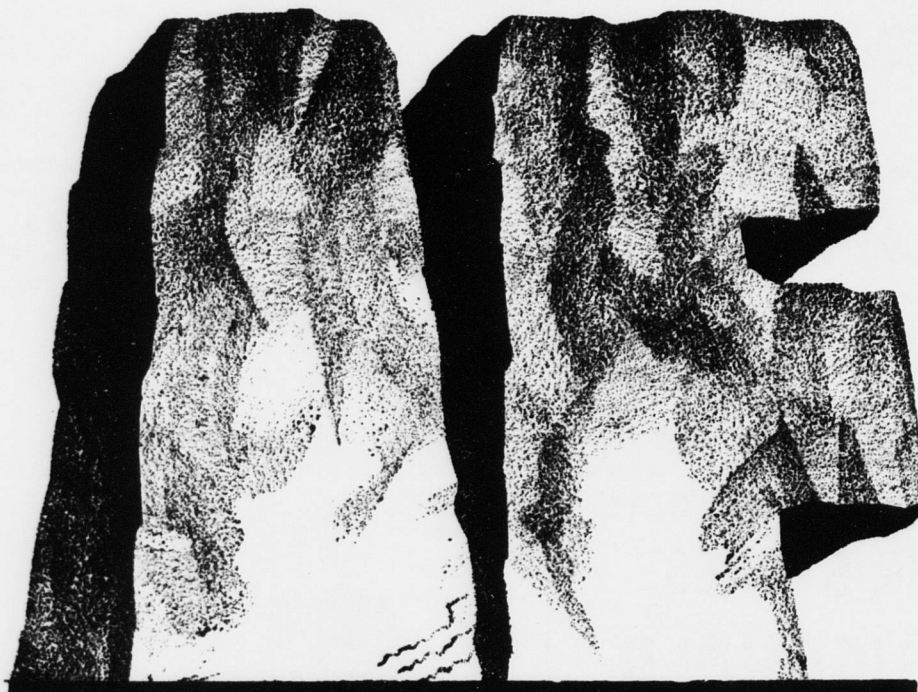
FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Scout and Cub mothers are busy formulating plans for the coming Father and Son Banquet, to be held on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1940, in the Social Room of the School. Tickets will be placed on sale very shortly and are to be distributed by the scouts.



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Baked Veal Loaves	-----	3 varieties	-----	lb. 20c
Standard Bacon	-----			lb. 17c
Fresh Hams	-----	8 to 10 lbs.	-----	lb. 17c

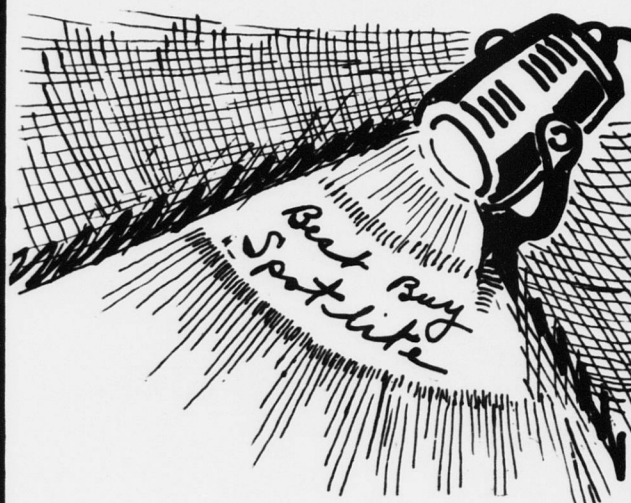
Fruits & Vegetables

Comb Honey	-----	1 lb. square	-----	19c
York Apples	-----	Fancy, boxed	-----	4 lb. 15c
Florida Sweet Grapefruit	-----			4 for 15c
Maine Potatoes	-----	U. S. No. 1	-----	10 lbs. 29c
California Carrots	-----			bunch 7c

Groceries

String Beans	-----	Queen Anne	-----	No. 2 can	3 for 23c
Green-White Limas	-----	Queen Anne	-----	No. 2 can	2 for 19c
Co-op Giant Sugar Peas	-----			16 oz. can	2 for 27c
Co-op Corn Whole Kernel Grade A	-----			No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Co-op Tomato Soup	-----			10 1/2 oz. can	3 for 20c
Co-op Flour	-----	Blue Label	-----		5 lbs. 18c
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